

641—83.1 (135) Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“Co-chairpersons” means the co-chairpersons of each of the six component groups, who have been elected by the majority of the early childhood Iowa council’s membership present at the annual meeting.

“Council” means the early childhood Iowa (ECI) council.

“Department” means the Iowa department of public health.

“Director” means the director of the Iowa department of public health.

“First years first” means the account that is created in the Iowa empowerment fund (Iowa Code section 28.9(5)) under the authority of the department of management. The account shall consist of gift or grant moneys obtained from any source, including but not limited to the federal government. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated to the department of management to be used for the community empowerment-related purposes for which the moneys were received.

“Lead agency” means the Iowa department of public health.

“Steering committee” means the coordinating body of the council’s activities.

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